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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Continuation-in-part patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of:

Inventor(s):	David A. Wright and Daniel F. Voytas
For:	Plant Retroelements and Method Related Thereto

This application is a continuation in part to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/322,478, which application was filed May 28, 1999, which application claimed priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/087125, filed May 29, 1998.

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☒ the specification filed herewith.

☐ the application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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